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NOTIFICATION

No. 1279—C.B. 46-49-1, dated Bangalore, 9th August 1949.

Rajamantra Chintamani Dr. A. Ramaswami Mudaliar, D.C.L., having requested His Highness the Maharaja to permit him to lay down his office as Dewan of Mysore, His Highness has been graciously pleased to allow him to do so with effect from the 7th August 1949.

In bidding him farewell, His Highness desires to place on record his high appreciation of the eminent services which Dr. A. Ramaswami Mudaliar has rendered to the State. Dr. A. Ramaswami Mudaliar held the high office of Dewan during a period of momentous changes and exceptional difficulty. For three anxious years, he has laboured earnestly and devotedly in the best interests of the State. His wide knowledge, sound judgment, vast administrative experience and far-sighted statesmanship have been of immense value during a critical period in the history of Mysore. The able manner in which he conducted the negotiations with the Government of India in regard to the accession of the State to the Dominion of India, his rich contribution to bring into being a system of Responsible Government in Mysore and his brilliant record of service in the international sphere have made him deservedly famous.

His Highness the Maharaja has already signified his great confidence in, and high appreciation of, the services of Dr. Ramaswami Mudaliar by decorating him with the insignia of the Gandabherunda Order and by conferring upon him the title of *Rajamantra Chintamani.*

In taking leave of him, His Highness desires to tender his warmest thanks to Dr. Ramaswami Mudaliar for his loyal services, and hopes that he may long be spared to render yet greater service to the Country.

By Order,
K. SRINIVASAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.